Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 03 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 04 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 02 Mar 2021 at 15:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions until the weekend then more unsettled. Low for cloud amounts, and timing and quantities of rain later in the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 03 Mar 2021: Staying dry. Uncertain cloud, best chance of sunshine in Lochaber..

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 03 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 03 Mar 2021

Weather: A dry day. Some low cloud over the south, especially Arran and Trossachs in the morning but tending to break. Best chance of sunny spells over Lochaber.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%.

Visibility: Away from cloud good, but rather hazy. Cloud amounts very uncertain. Bases in south around 400m, lower patches, tops around 750-900m, so greatest chance of poor visibility on the windward side of the hills between these heights.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/5 NE	6/7 NE	7/10 NE	8/11 NE	8/11 NE	10/13 NE	8/11 NE	10/14 NE	11/15 E
900	3/4 NE	5/6 NE	6/8 NE	7/9 NE	7/10 NE	6/9 NE	8/11 NE	10/14 NE	12/17 E
600	4/5 NE	5/7 NE	7/9 NE	8/11 NE	8/12 NE	9/14 NE	10/14 NE	12/17 NE	14/20 NE
300	2/3 NE	3/4 NE	4/6 NE	4/7 NE	5/9 N	7/12 N	6/10 N	5/9 NE	5/9 NE
Glen	2/3 E	3/4 E	3/5 NE	3/8 NE	6/11 NE	7/13 N	8/16 N	7/13 NE	6/12 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-1	1/-2	0/-3	0/-3	0/-3	-0/-4	-2/-6	-3/-8	-4/-9
900	-1/-4	-1/-4	-0/-4	0/-3	2/-1	2/-1	-1/-4	-2/-7	-3/-9
600	3/1	2/-1	2/-2	2/-2	3/0	4/0	2/-2	0/-4	-0/-5
300	3/2	2/0	1/-1	2/-0	4/2	6/3	4/2	2/-0	1/-1
Glen	2/0	1/-0	1/-0	3/1	6/4	7/5	5/2	3/0	3/0
Freezing Level*	900m	800m	600m	600m	700m	700m	800m	600m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the falling summit temperatures in the evening.

Forecast for Thursday 04 Mar 2021
Weather: A cloudy morning with a little light rain, with snow above 600m. Then dry in the afternoon with cloud breaking to allow some sunshine. A clear cold evening with frost at all levels.

Maximum wind: East or northeast 15 gusts 25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% in morning rising 80% in afternoon.

Visibility: Moderate in morning with some slight haze and some reductions in light rain and snow. Then very good in the afternoon in the clean cold arctic airmass away form any residual lower cloud. Cloud bases 600-900m in morning then becoming broken and lifting above summits in the aftrernoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius falling to Minus 2 in the evening.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius falling to Minus 4 during the afternoon.
Freezing level: 700m falling to 450m in afternoon and all levels in evening

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